

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph on page 11 after the last paragraph of the Brief Description of the Drawings:

Fig. 7 illustrates a host computer connected to a keyboard according to an embodiment of the invention.

Please add the following paragraph on page 21 before the last paragraph of the Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments:

Fig. 7 shows an exemplary method for connecting a keyboard to a host computer comprising providing a keyboard for use as an input device for a host computer, the computer being able to execute one or more software applications, the keyboard comprises a removable part which has a set of specific keys each of which having a contact and held by a foundation, the removable part being associated with a specific software application to be executed on said host computer using said set of specific keys, the removable part comprising a device for data-connection and a data storage device containing an identification data associated with the specific application, and a fixed part, into which said removable part is installed, the fixed part comprising a set of contacts, each of which corresponding to contacts of the removable part for receiving input data and a reader device for reading said identification data from the data storage, providing a software component for reading the identification data and executing one or more programs and/or one or more applications and/or one or more predefined operations, the software component residing on the host computer and executed by the host personal computer where the programs, the applications and the operations are associated with the identification data; connecting between said removable part and the fixed part by contact upon placing the removable part on the fixed part; reading the identification data by the reader device; conveying the identification data from the keyboard to the host computer; and executing one or more

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programs and/or one or more applications and/or one or more predefined operations, the program, the application and the operation being associated with the identification data.